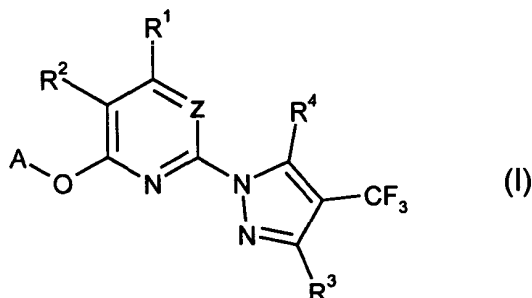


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

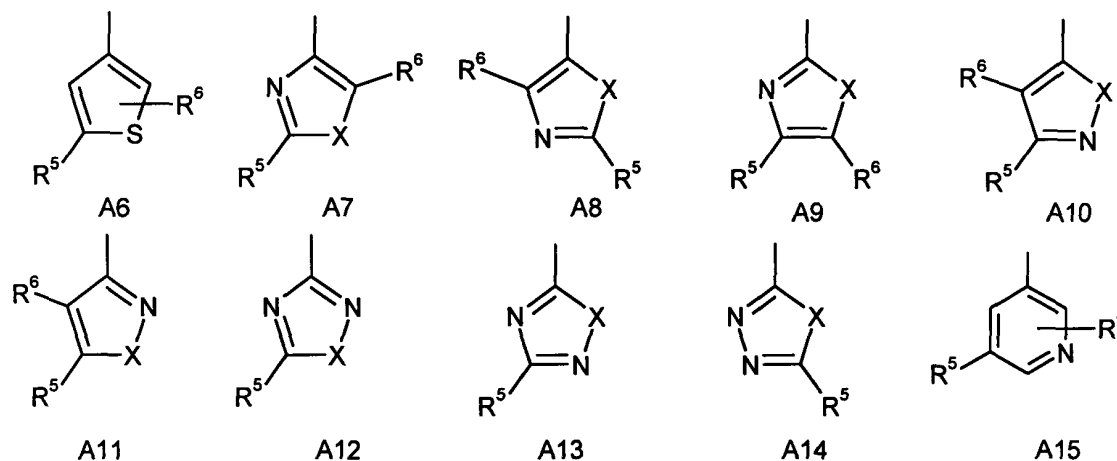
1. (Original) A compound of the formula (I) or an N-oxide or salt thereof,



in which the radicals and indices have the following definitions:

Z is N or CR<sup>8</sup>;

A is a radical from the group A6 to A15:



R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> independently are each hydrogen, halogen, cyano, isocyano, OH, COOR<sup>10</sup>, COR<sup>10</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>SH, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-cycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy, halogen-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkoxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkenyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkynyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkenyloxy, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkynyloxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkylthio-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkyl, S(O)<sub>n</sub>R<sup>9</sup>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkylsulfonyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkyl, NH<sub>2</sub>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl-NH, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkyl-CO-NH, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl-SO<sub>2</sub>NH or di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylamino;

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  independently are each hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy or halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy;

$R^5$  is halogen, cyano, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy, halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy, halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylthio, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)-cycloalkyl, halo-(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)-cycloalkyl, SF<sub>5</sub>, S(O)<sub>n</sub>R<sup>9</sup>, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkenyl or (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkynyl;

$R^6$  is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy, halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy or S(O)<sub>n</sub>R<sup>9</sup>;

$R^8$  is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylamino, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>)-alkylcarbonylamino, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylsulfonylamino, di-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylamino or S(O)<sub>n</sub>R<sup>9</sup>;

$R^9$  is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl;

$R^{10}$  is hydrogen or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl;

X is oxygen or sulfur;

n is 0, 1 or 2.

2. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Z is CR<sup>8</sup>.

3. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently are each hydrogen, halogen, methyl, methoxy or trifluoromethyl.

4. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, halogen, methoxy, methyl or ethyl, and

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, cyano, ethynyl, vinyl or formyl.

5. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently are each hydrogen or methyl.

6. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen, halogen or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl.

7. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein  
R<sup>5</sup> is halogen, cyano, halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy or halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylthio.
8. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen or methyl.
9. (Original) A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of at least one compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1.
10. (Original) A herbicidal composition as claimed in claim 9 in a mixture with formulating auxiliaries.
11. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling unwanted plants, which comprises applying an effective amount of at least one compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 ~~or of a herbicidal composition as claimed in claim 9 or 10~~ to the plants or to the site of the unwanted plant growth.
12. (Canceled).
13. (Currently Amended) The method [[use]] as claimed in claim 11 [[12]], wherein the compound of the formula (I) is used to control unwanted plants in crops of useful plants.
14. (Currently Amended) The method [[use]] as claimed in claim 13, wherein the useful plants are transgenic.